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## RUMANIAN INDUSTRY MANUFACTURES NEW MACHINES FOR CONSTRUCTION YARDS

Construction yards in the Rumanian People's Republic have recently begun using new tools and machines manufactured by domestic industries. The large yards are now using new large-capacity mortar pumps which convey 6 cubic meters of mortar per hour over long distances, thus doing the work of 100 men.

The 23 August factory in Bucharest has manufactured two types of cranes. Both types, in addition to their primary functions, can be used to facilitate and speed up construction of prefabricated buildings. The first type is used in buildings of six to nine stories and has a 20-meter arm which can lift 3 tons either vertically (to a height of '30 meters) or horizontally.

The second type, which is easily assembled, dismounted, and transported from one construction yard to another, is run by two powerful electric engines and can lift 1,000 kilograms to a height of 18 meters.

Rumanian factories are now engaging in mass production of scrapers and bulldozers for construction of roads and railroad bankings. The scraper, manufactured for the first time in the Rumanian People's Republic, can do as much excavation and loading work as 48 workers. The bulldozer can dig and level 8 cubic meters of ground in an hour, thus doing the work of 30 men.

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